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- 2. One-Page Associate Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. 1.34 for Customer No. 2071;
- 3. Thirty-One Page Patent Application (Specification, Thirty-Seven Claims, and Abstract of the Disclosure);
- 4. Two-Page Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition for Inventor(s): Joel F. Carpenter;
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